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**INDIANA NATIVE, NAACP DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL TO ADDRESS THE
59TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WORKERS
TRAINING CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 6-8 AT WESTIN HOTEL, INDIANAPOLIS**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Civil Rights Commission and the Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies will co-host the National Association of Human Rights Workers (NAHRW) 59th Annual Training Conference to be held at the Westin Hotel in Indianapolis, IN, November 6-8, 2006. On Monday, November 6, 2006, the opening session will feature Ms. Angela Ciccolo, NAACP deputy general counsel. The theme for this year's conference is "Securing the Blessings of Liberty."

"We are very pleased and honored to host this meeting of individuals who labor in the civil rights vineyard. It is indicative of the work being carried out daily by the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and our local human rights agencies that together form the Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies," stated Gregory Kellam Scott, director of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission. "While the training is geared toward professionals in the field, the general public is invited to attend and join in the discussions that will take place over the next several days."

Additional speakers include Jerrold Levinsky, editor of the *Journal of Intergroup Relations* and instructor for the Department for Legal Studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and John Schmelzer, acting director of Field Coordination Programs for the EEOC in Washington, D.C.

NAHRW is an organization of individuals throughout the United States committed to providing education, training, research, networking, and professional development to its members in order to enable them to foster equality within a diverse society. The NAHRW Annual Training Conference is the nation's leading human and civil rights workers conference and is known for delivering the latest, most useful and easily implemented strategies for ridding the nation of unlawful discrimination.

For more information about the conference, visit the Indiana Civil Rights Commission website at <http://www.in.gov/icrc/> or call (317) 232-2600.

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